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WINDOW AND DOOR OPENINGS OF A BUILDING

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PURSUANT to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 - 1.99

Dear Sir:

The Attorneys for Applicant in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99 bring the following
references to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Patent 2,326,549
Issued: August 10, 1943
Title: FRAME FOR WALL OPENINGS
Inventor: Miller

U.S. Patent 3,902,296
Issued: September 2, 1975
Title: BLOCK CONSTRUCTIONS
Inventor: Thomas

U.S. Patent	4,157,271
Issued:	June 5, 1979
Title:	DRYWALL JOINT FILLER
Inventor:	Moore
U.S. Patent	4,219,971
Issued:	September 2, 1980
Title:	POCKET WINDOW
Inventor:	Mauroner
U.S. Patent	4,454,696
Issued:	June 19, 1984
Title:	MOTION BEAD FILLER STRIP
Inventor:	Tuttle
U.S. Patent	5,159,794
Issued:	November 3, 1992
Title:	JAMB LINER SLOT COVER
Inventor:	Habbersett et al.
U.S. Patent	5,426,894
Issued:	June 27, 1995
Title:	CONTINUOUS SIDELIGHT SILL WITH ADAPTABLE THRESHOLD CAPS
Inventor:	Headrick
U.S. Patent	6,202,353
Issued:	March 20, 2001
Title:	ALUMINUM SECTION MEMBER ASSEMBLY WITH A THERMAL BRIDGE GAP FOR WINDOW AND FOOR FRAMES
Inventor:	Giacomelli
U.S. Patent	6,256,956
Issued:	July 10, 2001
Title:	MOISTURE AND AIR RESISTANT WRAP FOR WINDOWS, DOORS AND SLIDERS AND METHOD OF USING SAME
Inventor:	Davis
U.S. Patent	6,332,294
Issued:	December 25, 2001
Title:	CONSTRUCTION OF MECHANICAL DRAFT EXCLUDERS FOR THE LOWER PART OF JAMPS
Inventor:	Carranza

Also enclosed are copies of the following publications/articles:

1. "780 CMR: [Massachusetts] State Board of Building Regulations and Standards", January 19, 2001, Sixth Edition, Section 780 CMR 1304.0 BUILDING ENVELOPE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL AND HIGH RISE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, pages 221-230.

2. "American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM)" Designation: E 997-84, (1984) (Reapproved 1992), pages 1-8.
3. "International Building Code" (formerly BOCA National Building Code), Windborne Debris, (the "Guide" Section), pages 33-38.
4. "ASTM Designation: C 1172-91 Standard Specification for Laminated Architectural Flat Glass", (1991), 8 pages.
5. "LAMINATED GLASS", including "UL 752 Ballistic" and "UL 972 Forced Entry", 2 pages.
6. "American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM)" Designation: F 1642 - 96, "STANDARD TEST METHOD FOR GLAZING AND GLAZING SYSTEMS SUBJECT TO AIRBLAST LOADINGS", (1996), pages 1, 2, 4, and 5.

Applicant's Attorneys have prepared and enclose herewith the Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 for the Attention of the Examiner.

The claims of the above application are considered to define patentable subject matter over the above publication(s) or patent(s) or combination thereof.

Applicant's Attorney points out that the USPTO has waived the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a) (2) (i), for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 except for foreign patent documents and non-patent literature..

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	2	3	2	6	5	4	9	08/10/1943	Miller	189	75	
	AB	3	9	0	2	2	9	6	09/02/1975	Thomas	52	747	
	AC	4	1	5	7	2	7	1	06/05/1979	Moore	156	71	
	AD	4	2	1	9	9	7	1	09/02/1980	Mauroner	49	425	
	AE	4	4	5	4	6	9	6	06/19/1984	Tuttle	52	346	
	AF	5	1	5	9	7	9	4	11/03/1992	Habbersett et al.	52	207	
	AG	5	4	2	6	8	9	4	06/27/1995	Headrick	49	468	
	AH	6	2	0	2	3	5	3	03/20/2001	Giacomelli	49	504	
	AI	6	2	5	6	9	5	6	07/10/2001	Davis	52	408	
	AJ	6	3	3	2	2	9	4	12/25/2001	Carranza	52	204.1	

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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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